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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129
Revised August 1, 2011

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District Office

NFO Permit No. _____
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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

- A. Applicant ConocoPhillips Company,
whose address is 3300 N "A" St Midland, TX 79705,
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for _____ days or until
December 26, Yr 2016, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):
Name of Lease VGEU West Battery Name of Pool _____
Location of Battery: Unit Letter _____ Section 31 Township 17S Range 35E
Number of wells producing into battery 46
- B. Based upon oil production of _____ barrels per day, the estimated * volume
of gas to be flared is 20 MCF; Value _____ per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

- D. Distance _____ Estimated cost of connection _____
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: _____
El Paso shuts off the fuel gas, DCP will also be shut down. We will have the VGEU lease shut in, but in
case we have any issues with high casing pressure on those shut in wells, we would like to be able to flare
that gas to avoid any mechanical integrity issues.

Attached is a list of wells

OPERATOR

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation
Division have been complied with and that the information given above
is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

Printed Name

& Title Rhonda Rogers Staff Regulatory Technician

E-mail Address rogerrs@conocophillips.com

Date 09/26/2016 Telephone No. (432)688-9174

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until

12/26/2016

By

Mary Brown

Title

Dist Supervisor

Date

9/29/2016

* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

VGEU West Battery

VG 02-01 30-025-20720
VG 02-02 30-025-20718
VG 02-03 30-025-20716
VG 02-04 30-025-21008
VG 02-11 30-025-32363
VG 02-19 30-025-37849
VG 02-20 30-025-37850
VG 02-21 30-025-37851
VG 02-22 30-025-37852
VG 02-27 30-025-38346
VG 03-01 30-025-20854
VG 04-14 30-025-37432
VG 05-01 30-025-20828
VG 05-02 30-025-20830
VG 05-04 30-025-20831
VG 05-06 30-025-32365
VG 05-15 30-025-37433
VG 05-16 30-025-37434
VG 05-18 30-025-37848
VG 09-01 30-025-20821
VG 09-02 30-025-20822
VG 09-30 30-025-38398
VG 15-01 30-025-20795
VG 17-01 30-025-21096
VG 17-03 30-025-20865
VG 19-01 30-025-20846
VG 19-04 30-025-20844
VG 19-25 30-025-38364
VG 23-01 30-025-20750
VG 23-02 30-025-20749
VG 25-01 30-025-21012
VG 25-02 30-025-20886
VG 25-04 30-025-20884
VG 29-01 30-025-20797
VG 30-01 30-025-20796
VG 34-02 30-025-21009
VG 36-01 30-025-20826
VG 37-01 30-025-20819
VG 37-03 30-025-20290
VG 37-04 30-025-20820
VG 38-01 30-025-20824
VG 38-02 30-025-20825
VG 38-03 30-025-32368
VG 38-29 30-025-38386
VG 45-01 30-025-21353